

New Material at the North Dakota State Library

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Audio/Visual

Audiobooks

E 747 .C66 2008

Collier, Peter, 1939-. The Roosevelts : an American saga / Peter Collier with David Horowitz.

The story of the Roosevelts is usually seen as a tale of two presidents -- Theodore and Franklin -- who were distant cousins from distinct worlds, separated by time and politics. And of two families -- the Oyster Bay and Hyde Park branches -- that had little to do with each other. Now comes an explosive new portrait which offers a unique view of America's longest lasting and most powerful dynasty. The Roosevelts were one family, an exclusive elite who began their history intimately related by bonds of love and ambition. In this biography, we see how the family divided into two branches and began an epic battle for the family legacy. We also see how the ideals of two presidents were passed on to members of later generations, ennobling some and crushing others. The Roosevelts is a look at what brought this exceptional group of people together and what drove them apart. Teddy, the flamboyant politician and Rough Rider, who was also a "Papa Bear," passed on an ethos of sacrifice and achievement to his "cubs." There is Theodore Jr., the "crown prince," handpicked by his father to carry on the traditions of Oyster Bay but unable to complete the mission. And Alice, Teddy's acid-tongued and fiercely loyal daughter, whose antics became the talk of Washington and who finally became a caricature, raving against her cousin's New Deal and trying desperately to preserve her father's legacy. There's also Eleanor, daughter of Teddy's tragic brother, Elliott, who translated the unhappiness of her marriage to FDR into political activism, eventually becoming First Lady of the World. And finally there is Franklin, always underestimated by Teddy's family, who made an alliance with Eleanor to become the nemesis of the Oyster Bay Roosevelts and, in the web of ironies that bind this family together, a truer heir to Teddy than any of his own children. Filled with drama and anecdote, The Roosevelts is a tale of triumph over heartbreak and frailty. But it is also a daunting story of the vanity of human wishes.

PS 3523 .A446 S773 1997

The strong shall live; Keep travelin', Rider ; Strawhouse Trail / Louis L'Amour.

The strong shall live: When they burned his home, he rebuilt it. When they shot at him, he shot back. But now the man they call Cavagan is in the worst bind of his life. With his hands tied and his body stiff from beatings, he has been left for dead at the bottom of a deep sand pit in the searing Santa Fe desert. Sixty miles from the nearest water. On foot, without a weapon, in one hundred and twenty degree heat. Only once thought drives him on: "I shall live! I shall live to see Sutton die." *Keep travelin', Rider:* After the absence of several years, Tack Gentry heads home to his Uncle John's G-Bar Ranch. But when he arrives, the entire town has changed. What's more, strangers have taken over the G-Bar. Strangers who claim that Tack's uncle died in a gunfight. But Tack knows better. He knows his uncle was a strict Quaker - a man who never even owned a gun. The new sheriff in town wants Tack to get out of town, pronto, but Gentry vows to stay put and fight for the land he believes is his. *Strawhouse Trail:* On a seldom-used smugglers' trail between Mexico and Austin, a man lies dying. Texas Ranger Chick Bowdrie takes the stranger's body to Valverde, the nearest town. Upon arriving, a crowd gathers, watchful and silent as Bowdrie tells his story to the sheriff. In the crowd is the beautiful blonde Rose Murray, owner of the RM Ranch. Rose explains to Bowdrie that she has reason to believe the stranger was coming to see her in order to right a terrible wrong. Twenty years ago, the Chilton Gang robbed her family. Once Bowdrie discovers the identity of the dead man, he wonders if the surviving members of the Chilton Gang have returned to recover.

PS 3552 .O87658 B335 2015c

Badlands / C.J. Box.

Grimstad, North Dakota -- a place people used to be from, but were never headed to -- has struck oil. As pipelines snake across the prairie, oil flows out and men and money flow in. And with them, comes crime. North Dakota's new oil capital has a serious law and order problem and newly-qualified detective Cassie Dewell has just been assigned as its deputy

sheriff. Twelve-year-old Kyle Westergaard is one of Grimstad's paperboys. Even though Kyle has been written off as the "slow" kid, he has dreams deeper than anyone can imagine -- he wants to get out of town, take care of his alcoholic mother, and give them a better life. While delivering newspapers, he witnesses a car accident and now has money and a lot of white powder in his possession. With the temperature dropping to 30 below and a gang war heating up, Cassie fears she might be in over her head but the key to it all will come in the most unlikely form: an undersized boy on a bike who keeps showing up where he doesn't belong.

PS 3569 .N39 S65 2015b

Someday home : a novel / by Lauraine Snelling.

The sprawling lake home Lynn Lundberg built with her husband has been an epicenter of joyful family life, from summer holidays spent around the water, to cookies baked in the kitchen with grandchildren in the fall. But since her husband's sudden passing two years ago, Lynn has been lost in the grief and solitude she feels without him at home. She doesn't want to sell the big family place, but she can't exist there on her own much longer. After hearing of a new way of living -- where single women share responsibilities as housemates -- Lynn thinks she's found the answer to her prayers. Soon she meets two ladies with whom she could begin this journey. Angela Bishop, a successful real estate agent accustomed to the finer things in life, has just been jilted by her husband of twenty-five-years. Judith Rutherford, who has devoted her adulthood to caring for her ailing father, must leave the only home she's known now that he has passed. These three women seek a place to grieve, to laugh, and to be renewed. But coming from such differing circumstances, will the new challenges they face undo their plans? Or will they begin a friendship to see them through the years to come?

PS 3611 .O74919 W58 2010b

With friends like these : a novel / Sally Koslow.

Quincy, Talia, Chloe, and Jules met in the early nineties after answering a roommate ad for a Manhattan apartment. Despite having little in common, the women became fast friends. A decade later, their lives have diverged, though their ties remain strong. Quincy, a Midwestern introvert, is trying to overcome a set of tragedies by hunting for the perfect home. Talia, a high-energy Brooklyn wife and mom with an outspoken conscience, is growing resentful of her friends' greater financial stability and her husband's lack of ambition. Timid Chloe, also a mother, is trying to deflect pressure from her husband, a hedge fund manager, to play the role of trophy wife. Jules, a fiercely independent actress/entrepreneur with a wicked set of life rules, is confronting her forties alone. When Jules gives her new boyfriend the inside scoop on the real estate gem Quincy is lusting after, and Talia chases a lucrative job earmarked for Chloe, the women are forced to wrestle with the challenges of love and motherhood. Will their friendships and marriages survive? And at what price?

Radio Plays

PN 1991.77 .A66 2010

Amos 'n' Andy : Archives collection / starring Freeman Gosden and Charles Correll.

Amos 'n' Andy, radio's all-time most popular series, dominated American broadcasting for a third of a century. Freeman Gosden starred as Amos Jones, as well as voicing George "Kingfish" Stevens and Lightnin', with Charles Correll as Andy Brown and Henry Van Porter, and Ernestine Wade as Sapphire. What these charismatic characters lack in money, they more than made up for with warmth, wile, and whimsy. This 9-CD set includes the program's legendary Christmas episode, the classic broadcast in which Fibber McGee and Molly, Bob Hope, and Red Skelton help Andy search for the missing Amos, and 16 more classics.

AUDIO BOOK PN 1991.77 .B33 2009

Baby Snooks : Why, daddy?

Fanny Brice described Snooks as "My kind of youngster, the type I like. She has imagination. She's eager. She's alive. With all her devilry, she still is a good kid, never vicious nor mean." Perhaps, but Daddy and Robespierre may beg to differ. Neither Daddy's time, pet projects, nor peace of mind are safe from Snooks' riotously relentless intrusions. As for how she treats her younger siblings and what she thinks of them... well, the fact that she tries to trade them for cats pretty much says it all! And corporal punishment doesn't seem to have much effects on this cheeky child. These 28 vignettes are digitally restored and remastered, and are accompanied by a Program Guide written by Ivan G. Shreve, Jr.

featuring photographs and information about this playful program. Starring Fanny Brice and Hanley Stafford as Baby Snooks and Daddy. Written by Phil Rapp.

PN 1991.77 .B47 2014

Bergen & McCarthy : W.C. Fields & friends.

Here's one of radio's greatest comic rivalries: the blustery W.C. Fields facing off against the impudent Charlie McCarthy! You'll also hear Don Ameche, Dorothy Lamour, Nelson Eddy, and some guy named Edgar Bergen! The pomposity of Fields' comic persona clashes spectacularly with Charlie's, the foe of the haughty and the self-absorbed, in their no-holds-barred feud. Before and after their battles, the more composed Bergen plays host to a variety of guest stars, including Carole Lombard, Hoagy Carmichael, Rodgers & Hart, and more. These nine digitally remastered episodes feature Fields' first and last appearance as a regular cast member, and his last appearance as a guest. Also included is a Program Guide by radio historian Elizabeth McLeod.

PN 1991.77 .O87 2012

Our Miss Brooks : Good English.

Eve Arden stars as Connie Brooks, the teacher with plenty of class, in sixteen hilarious and heartwarming episodes. Gale Gordon is her fastidious foil, Principal Osgood Conklin. While haunting the Madison High hallways in search of one Philip Boynton -- a tongue-tied biology teacher who seems more interested in the doings of his pet frog than in amorous advances -- Miss Brooks meets with conniving co-workers, addled athletes, wide-eyed girls, and the feckless flatterer Walter Denton. Jeff Chandler, Richard Crenna, Robert Rockwell, Jane Morgan, and more fill out the roles.

PN 1991.77 .P45 2010

The Phil Harris - Alice Faye show : Private lives.

As we join Curly and the Mrs., spring is in the air, but the show is on thin ice with its sponsor RCA Victor and its president Clyde Scott (Gale Gordon). Amid contract worries, battles with writers, family outings, sorority girls, and selling television sets, the show takes a dramatic turn -- and chaos and hilarity follow! We also hear "The Life Story of Phil Harris and Alice Faye"! Special guests in this collection includes Norris Goff (reprising his Abner Peabody character from Lum 'n' Abner), and Rose Marie who makes an appearance as Julius' mother! Getting in on the act are regulars Elliot Lewis, Walter Tetley, Robert North, Jeanine Roos, Anne Whitfield, announcer Bill Foreman, Sheldon Leonard, Hans Conreid, Joseph Kearns, and more.

DVDs

DS 195.5 .A76 2006

The Armenian genocide / written, produced, and directed by Andrew Goldberg.

The complete story of the first Genocide of the 20th century, when over a million Armenians died at the hands of the Ottoman Turks during World War I -- an event that is denied by Turkey to this day. This film features interviews with leading experts in the field, such as Pulitzer Prize-winning author Samantha Power and New York Times best-selling author Peter Balakian. The documentary includes never-before-seen historical footage of the events and key players, including Rafael Lemkin telling the story of how he invented the word Genocide in the 1940s.

E 612 .A5 A545 2003

Andersonville / Turner Pictures presents a John Frankenheimer/David W. Rintels film.

The Civil War explodes, air thick with musket fire, soil drenched with the blood of kinsmen, bodies piling up like cords of wood. In the madness and fury, a small group of Union soldiers fall into the hands of the Confederate army. Overnight, they find themselves herded aboard a prison train bound for the deepest regions of the South, to a slice of Hell carved out of the Georgia clay known as Andersonville. (Originally a 1996 television mini-series.)

F 2239 .R87 W4 2015

We (never) don't forget : Germans from Russia in South America. Fargo, N.D. : Prairie Public Broadcasting, c2015.

"Like North America before the turn of the 1900s, South America was a land of opportunity-- a magnet of immigration from Europe and Asia. Many of these immigrants were directly related to Germans from Russia in the United States and

Canada. They were a mixture of Black Sea Germans, Volga Germans, Volhynian Germans, Bessarabian Germans, and Mennonites. This documentary examines the history, language, music, religion, foodways, and culture of this ethnic group and chronicles how these traditions are flourishing across generations.

PN 1992.77 .F374 2014

Fargo. The complete first season / an FX original series.

The Coen Brothers' Best Picture Oscar Nominee transforms into television drama. It features a new "true crime" story and new characters, all chilled in the trademark dry wit, murderous mayhem and "Minnesota nice" of the original classic film. Lorne Malvo is a manipulative master criminal who changes the life of insurance salesman Lester Nygaard. Gus Grimly and Molly Solverson are the small-town police officers who join forces to uncover Lester's secrets.

PN 1992.77 .L53 B88 2007

The librarians. Season 1.

On TV, as in life, the workplace can bring the most unlikely assortment of people into enforced proximity. And the staff of the Middleton Interactive Learning Centre are a suitably mixed bunch. Their greatest trial, however, is posed by the woman in charge, the uptight, self-righteous, prodigiously insensitive Frances (co-creator and co-writer Robyn Butler). In this six-part ABC comedy of cringe, Frances' world is turned upside down by the return of her high-school nemesis, ubervamp Christine (Roz Hammond). As the centre readies itself for the premier's visit in Book Week, the impact of Christine, as the new children's librarian, threatens to undermine everything Frances believes she has created.

PN 1992.77 .V55 2013

Vikings. Season 1.

Journey into an ancient world in this new series about history's bravest and most brutally fearsome warriors, Vikings. Ragnar, a would-be Viking chieftain, longs to fulfill his destiny as an explorer and conqueror, alongside his ambitious brother Rollo and loyal wife Lagertha. But as Ragnar leads daring raids in distant realms across the ocean, treacherous forces in his Norse homeland conspire against him. Faced with shocking betrayals and the temptations of a mysterious seductress, Ragnar must wage war on the battlefield -- and within himself -- to protect his freedom, family, and life.

PN 1997 .S55 2003

Skins / a film by Chris Eyre.

In the shadow of Mt. Rushmore, one of America's favorite tourist attractions, lies one of her poorest counties, the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. For police officer Rudy Yellow Lodge, the painful legacy of Indian existence is brought home every night as he locks up drunk and disorderly Indians, which frequently includes his own brother, Mogie. Rudy's frustration with the alcoholism on the 'rez' leads him to take the law into his own hands, but his trail of vengeance ends tragically when he unwittingly injures Mogie. Ironically, their relationship achieves redemption after Rudy's tragic error in judgment, and the brothers begin the process of mending their fractured relationship. Ultimately, Rudy is able to honor his big brother, as well as his people, with one exhilarating and life-affirming act of defiance, revealing the redemptive power of the love between two brothers.

PN 1997 .W49 2011

The whisperer in darkness / H. P. Lovecraft ; directed by Sean Branney.

Based on the 1931 novella by H. P. Lovecraft, "The Whisperer in Darkness" begins with Henry Akeley (Barry Lynch), a farmer secluded in the woods of Vermont who discovers strange footprints around his home and begins to suspect a race of space aliens invading Earth. He contacts Professor Albert Wilmarth (Matt Foyer) who begins the investigation.

PN 1997.2 .F87 2015

Furious 7.

Rogue assassin Deckard Shaw is out for revenge against Dominic Toretto and his crew, following the death of his brother in "Fast & Furious 6." Before Shaw can do that, Dom plans to take him out first with help from Brian, Ronan, Tej, and Letty.

RA 781.4 .M37 2012

Mari Winsor's beginner Pilates.

Get the most out of your Pilates workout from Mari Winsor. This DVD is a beginner's guide to learning correct form and alignment to achieve faster, safer results. Develop the long, lean muscles Pilates is famous for, while increasing strength and energy.

RA 781.67 .R63 2014

Rodney Yee's complete yoga for beginners.

Internationally acclaimed yoga instructor Rodney Yee guides you through four beginner yoga practices, each with a different benefits. Learn correct form, and move through a variety of simple poses and sequences that will help increase flexibility, energize the body and calm the mind.

RA 781.7 .Y64 2003

ABC's with Marsha Wenig : yoga for kids.

From alligator to zebra, Yoga ABC's guides your child through 26 playful kid-style poses, movements, and games inspired by animals, flowers, and other familiar icons kids love. Includes ABC play that teaches kids about nature and more, kid-friendly ways to build physical fitness and self-confidence, and activities to build coordination.

RA 781.7 .Y643 2003

Silly to calm with Marsha Wenig : yoga for kids.

Created with inspiration, imagination, and a kids-eye-view, Silly to Calm engages lively young minds and bodies and ingeniously segues from energetic activities to calming basic yoga movements. With this program kids can express, release, and refocus excess vim and vigor -- challenging muscles and thinking skills at the same time.